

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Markus HENNEKEN, Friedemann JAUCH,
Kai-Uwe HERBSTER, Franz-Josef SCHULER
and Thomas MAUZ
For : KICK-DOWN SWITCHING SPEED
OPTIMIZATION FOR AN AUTOMATIC
TRANSMISSION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Roger Pang
Docket : ZAHFRI P441US

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 21, 22 and 25 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 9-20 as follows.